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Hong Kong: The situation along the border eased slightly this weekend, despite continued propaganda demonstrations on the Chinese side and a minor shooting incident. Truck shipments of food across the border have resumed after an interval of two weeks, and the British authorities reportedly see indications of increased Chinese Army control of the border situation as a "hopeful sign." In downtown Hong Kong, the first sizable Communist demonstration since early July was dispersed on 26 August by the police with little difficulty.

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India: Communal tensions in the Indian state of Kashmir could lead to further violence, although India has more than enough troops in Kashmir to control the situation. Security measures were tightened after rioting on 24 August, but several hundred were injured in at least two subsequent demonstrations. According to press reports, troops were called into Jammu, the major city in the Hindu area of Kashmir, on Saturday. The basic cause of the current disorders appears to be the dissatisfaction of Kashmir's Hindu minority with Muslim domination of the state.

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